



2008 AUGUST CALENDAR

MYLES STANDISH STATE FOREST

Park Interpreters: Judy & Sandy

Park Phone Number: (508) 866-2526

All programs are free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult..

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10-11am Rocky Pond Cranberry & Scavenger Hunt 3-4pm Wildlife Bingo	2 7:30-9pm Night Hike
3 3-4pm Journaling	4 10-11am Animals of MSSF: Mammals	5 2-3pm Junior Ranger Water	6 10:30-12:30pm Fishing Clinic	7 10:30-11:30am Kidleidoscope "Go Fish"	8	9 7:30-8:30pm Campfire "Storytelling with John Porcino"
10 3-4pm Art in Nature	11 10-11am Animals of MSSF: Herps – snake demo	12 2-3pm Junior Ranger Observation Skills	13 10:30-12 noon Beginning Birdwatching	14 10:30-11:30am Kidleidoscope Beautiful Butterflies	15 10-11am Rocky Pond Cranberry & Wild detective 3-4pm Scavenger Hunt	16 7:30-8:30pm Campfire "Storytelling with Diane Edgecomb"
17 10am-12pm Fire Safety	18 9-10am Senior Stroll 10-11am Animals of MSSF: Micro Myles	19 10-11am Birds of Prey 2-3pm Junior Ranger Recycling	20 10:30-12 noon Finding the Forest	21 10:30-11:30am Kidleidoscope The Fabulous Forest	22 10-11am Rocky Pond Cranberry & scavenger hunt 3-4pm Wildlife Bingo	23 12-3pm Kayak Day with EMS 7:30-9pm Night Hike
24	25 10-11am Animals of MSSF: New England Wildlife	26 2-3pm Junior Ranger Observation Skills	27	28 10:30-11:30am Kidleidoscope "You're my lunch"	29 10-11am Rocky Pond Cranberry & Wild detective 3-4pm Scavenger Hunt	30 7:30-9pm Native American Culture & Night Hike
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Animals of MSSF	Discover unique aspects of the animals – big and small – that share the forest with us. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Interpretive Center. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Jr. Ranger	Capture the imagination of young people through activities that grow future stewards of the environment. This free program is for children ages 8-12. Receive your official Junior Ranger Activity Guide, complete a fun activity with the Park Interpreter, and be on your way to earning your Junior Ranger Patch and Certificate! All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Interpretive Center.
Kiddleidoscope	Engage young children (ages 3 – 6) with hands-on demo and crafts that introduce them to the natural world. This program is free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Rocky Pond Cranberry Bog walk	Explore the biodiversity of plant and animal life that supports a cranberry bog. Meet at Parking Lot off Bare Hill Road (Near Curlew Pond). This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No strollers please. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Night Hike	Uncover the mystery and magic of the forest at night – how animals survive in a nocturnal world. Meet at the new amphitheater behind Headquarters. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Campfire	Songs, stories, games and toasting marshmallows – share stories of MSSF and meet your neighbors. Meet at the new amphitheater behind Headquarters. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Senior Stroll	Open the forest to older visitors – easy stroll down a bike path to view flora and listen for birds. Meet at Interpretive Center. Program is free. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Beginning Bird Watching, and Finding the Forest	All ages get in touch with nature. Meet at the Interpretive Center. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Journaling	Voice your love of nature with sketching, poetry and writing. Meet at the Interpretive Center. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
Art in Nature	Express your feelings about nature through art. Meet at the Interpretive Center. This free program is open to all ages. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Program cancelled in the event of rain.



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SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Fishing Clinic	Forest and Parks on Wheels hands on fishing demonstration and instruction. This program is for all ages and open to the public. Parents must accompany children. MA fishing license is not required. Meet at Fearing Pond day use area – there is no fee for parking if you are attending the fishing clinic.
Fire Safety	DCR Fire Control led event with Smokey making an appearance, fire tower climb, truck and activities to promote fire safety. Meet at the Fire Tower off Bare Hill Road. This program is for all ages. Parents must accompany children. Pre-registration is required. Cancelled in the event of rain or fire emergency.
Herps of MSSF	Live animal demonstration and nature program – 10 out of 14 MA snakes, along with larger snakes of world, will be available for viewing. This program is available for all ages and is open to the public. Parents must accompany children. Meet at the amphitheater behind headquarters. Cancelled in the event of rain.
Birds of Prey	Live animal program featuring owls, hawks, and other birds of SE MA found in the MSSF forest. This program is available for all ages and is open to the public. Parents must accompany children. Meet at the amphitheater behind headquarters. Cancelled in the event of rain.
Kayak Day	EMS will provide kayaks for pre-registered visitors to “test-drive.” Explore a great way to experience Myles Standish State Forest. Open for all ages. Parents must accompany children. Meet at East Head Reservoir. Pre-Registration is required. Cancelled in the event of rain.
Native American	This combined night hike with a program on Native American culture is the last summer program of MSSF. This unique program is available for all ages and is open to the public. Parents must accompany children. Meet at the amphitheater behind headquarters. Cancelled in the event of rain.
Storyteller Musician John Porcino	Stories, songs and music with a playful touch of audience participation. This program is available for all ages and is open to the public. Enjoy the campfire and toast marshmallows. Parents must accompany children. Meet at the amphitheater behind headquarters. Cancelled in the event of rain.
Master Storyteller Diane Edgecomb	Stars, fireflies, and native animals will be celebrated with entertaining myths and legends from around the world. This program is available for all ages and is open to the public. Enjoy the campfire and toast marshmallows. Parents must accompany children. Meet at the amphitheater behind headquarters. Cancelled in the event of rain.